



Fees and Passes 2012



The majority of entrance and camping fees collected in Rocky Mountain National Park stay in the park to improve visitor services. A far-sighted program authorized by the U. S. Congress in 1996 allows National Park Service units, including Rocky, to keep 80% of entrance and camping fees collected at their sites to assist with needed repair, rehabilitation and renovation projects that provide direct benefit to visitors. Since the beginning of this program, Rocky has accomplished many significant projects that directly benefit visitors and their park experience, including campground renovations that incorporate integrated sustainable practices and design, hazard tree mitigation from the effects of beetles, sustainable concrete picnic tables, interpretive media, infrastructure improvements (upgrades to water and wastewater systems), trail improvements, construction of the Park & Ride, and construction of Hidden Valley snowplay facilities.

Pass	Fee
Automobile 7-day pass	\$20 valid for seven consecutive days, including date of purchase
Motorcycles, bicycles, pedestrians, mopeds	\$10 per person, not to exceed \$20 per vehicle. Valid for seven consecutive days, including date of purchase
Rocky Mountain National Park Annual Pass	\$40 pass provides unlimited entry to this park for one year from the date of purchase
Rocky Mountain National Park / Arapaho National Recreation Area Annual Pass	\$50 pass provides unlimited entry to both areas for one year from the date of purchase
America the Beautiful National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Annual Pass ★	\$80 pass available to everyone that provides unlimited entry to federal recreational sites (including National Parks) that charge an entrance or standard amenity fee for one year from the date of purchase
America the Beautiful National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Senior Pass ★	\$10 lifetime pass for U. S. citizens or permanent residents age 62 and over <ul style="list-style-type: none">Pass users receive a 50% discount on camping fees
America the Beautiful National Parks and Federal Recreation Lands Military Pass ★	Free unlimited entry to federal recreation sites (including National Parks) for active duty military personnel and dependents with required proper identification (CAC Card or DD Form 1173) for one year
America the Beautiful National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Access Pass ★	Free lifetime pass for U. S. citizens or permanent residents with a permanent disability <ul style="list-style-type: none">Pass users receive a 50% discount on camping fees

Annual passes cover the passholder and accompanying passengers in a single private non-commercial vehicle.

Passes are non-refundable and not replaceable. Photo identification may be required to verify ownership.

★ Agencies that honor the America the Beautiful Interagency Passes include the National Park Service, U. S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Bureau of Reclamation.

Payment for fees and passes must be by U. S. currency, coin, check (payable to the National Park Service), or American Express, Visa, Master Card or Discover credit cards. Debit cards are accepted by the park.

Visitors 15 years of age and under are admitted free.

Unlimited reentry is allowed within the specified timeframe of the pass. Show pass for reentry.

Commercial Tours

A fee will be assessed for commercial tour vehicles based on passenger capacity. **This means the total seating capacity, not the actual number of people.**

Passenger Capacity	Fee
1-6	\$25
7-15	\$75
16-25	\$100
26 and over	\$200

Annual passes may not be used to pay for commercial tours.

Fees are good for seven days; show receipt for reentry.

Groups and Organizations

Members of non-profit groups and organizations (church, school, public service, etc.), arriving in vehicles with capacities of 16 or more and not qualifying for educational fee waivers are charged \$10 per person over 15 years of age for entrance into the park (not to exceed the commercial group fee). There is no charge for the vehicle driver.

Passes may be used for entry as defined on the back of the pass.

Vehicles with capacities less than 16 are charged \$20, the individual automobile fee.

<div>Educational Fee Waivers</div>	<div>An entrance fee waiver may be granted to institutions conducting educational or scientific study related to the resources of the park. Make requests by email, fax or letter at least two weeks ahead to:</div>	<div> <div>Fee Program Assistant</div> <div>Rocky Mountain National Park</div> <div>1000 U. S. Highway 36</div> <div>Estes Park, CO 80517</div> <div>Email: ROMO_Educational_Fee_Waivers@nps.gov</div> <div>Fax: 970-586-1352</div> </div>										
<div>Campgrounds</div>	<div> <div>General Information</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Checkout time in all campgrounds is noon. Camping is limited to seven nights total park-wide from June 1 through September 30. An additional 14 nights is permitted from October 1 through May 31. Limits are on a park basis rather than on a per campground basis. Senior and Access Pass holders receive a 50% discount on camping fees. <div>Reservation Campgrounds</div> <div>Campground reservations for summer 2012 camping at Aspenglen and Moraine Park Loops A, C, and D may be made up to six months in advance. Make reservations by phone at 877-444-6777 or online at recreation.gov. The summer camping fee, when the water is on, is \$20 per site per night; the winter fee, when the water is off, is \$14 per site per night.</div> </div>	<div> <div>First-Come, First-Served Campgrounds (No Reservations)</div> <div>Summer 2012: Moraine Park Loop B, Longs Peak and Timber Creek Campgrounds are \$20 per site per night when the water is on.</div> <div>In winter when the water is off, campgrounds are first-come, first-served, and fees are \$14 per site per night. Moraine Park Loop B and Timber Creek Campgrounds are open winter/spring 2012. Additionally, Longs Peak Campground will be open winter 2012/2013 (it is for tents only, no trailers). In general, water is off between mid-October until around Memorial Day, though this is weather-dependent.</div> <div>NOTE: Glacier Basin Campground is CLOSED in 2012 due to the Bear Lake Road Reconstruction Project</div> </div>										
<div>Group Camping</div>	<div> <div>Summer and Winter 2012 at Moraine Park Loop E</div> <div>Summer and winter 2012: the only group camping is at Moraine Park Loop E.</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tents only (no RVs), no set limit on the number of tents per site. Fee year-round is \$3 per person per night. </div>	<div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter, when the water is off, is first-come, first-served (no reservations). Three summer group sites are available. All are reservable online at recreation.gov or 877-444-6777. <div> <div>Site EB is small, 15 people maximum</div> <div>Site EE is medium, 30 people maximum</div> <div>Site EH is extra-large, 50 people maximum</div> </div> </div>										
<div>Backcountry Camping</div>	<div> <div>There are 185 individual and group sites, one accessible site, and 48 crosscountry areas in Rocky Mountain National Park. Pets and bicycles are prohibited in all areas of the park not accessible by motor vehicles, including all trails and meadows.</div> <div>Backpackers must obtain a permit from the park's Backcountry Office. View information online at nps.gov/romo/planyourvisit/backcountry.htm or call 970-586-1242 for more information.</div> </div>	<div> <div>A \$20 administrative fee is required from May 1 through October 31. There is no fee in winter.</div> <table> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Reservations for Summer Permits</td><td>March 1-May 15</td><td>By phone, mail or in person</td></tr> <tr> <td>May 16-Sept 30</td><td>By mail or in person only</td></tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Reservations for Winter, Spring & Fall Permits</td><td>Jan 1-May 15 & Oct 1-Dec 31</td><td>By phone, mail or in person</td></tr> <tr> <td>Jan 1-Dec 31</td><td>By mail or in person only</td></tr> </table> </div>	Reservations for Summer Permits	March 1-May 15	By phone, mail or in person	May 16-Sept 30	By mail or in person only	Reservations for Winter, Spring & Fall Permits	Jan 1-May 15 & Oct 1-Dec 31	By phone, mail or in person	Jan 1-Dec 31	By mail or in person only
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<div>Special Park Uses (Administrative Fees May Apply)</div>	<div> <div>Special Park Uses are activities that require a permit and may be subject to fees. These activities include the following:</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weddings Commercial Filming Still Photography Special Events Commercial Use Authorizations Spreading of Human Cremains Distribution of Printed Material First Amendment Activities and Demonstrations (permit may be required; contact the park for more information) </div>	<div> <div>For further information contact Concessions Management at 970-586-1209, or for commercial filming contact the Public Affairs Office at 970-586-1363.</div> <div>The authority for the National Park Service to recover and retain costs associated with managing special park uses is found at 16 USC 3a. Charges established for special park uses are intended to recover costs associated with managing the activities and not to generate revenues beyond actual costs.</div> </div>										
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